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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments to the claims be entered. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing beyond those fees enclosed. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to debit the deficiency to ARNOLD, WHITE & DURKEE Deposit Acct. No. 01-2508/INRP:003--2/SHS.